Amendment No. 2 to SB2257

Hensley Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2257

House Bill No. 1831*

by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-305(b)(1), is amended by redesignating the existing subdivision (b)(1)(L) as (b)(1)(M) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (b)(1)(L):

(L) A value signifying opioid treatment is occurring pursuant to a medical necessity under SECTION 6 of this act for any prescription containing the words "medical necessity." The value will be determined by the committee and published through the committee's website;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (a)(3) from Section 6 and redesignating the subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the word "and" at the end of subdivision (d)(1)(A)(ii) in Section 6, deleting subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii), and redesignating subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iv) as subdivision (d)(1)(A)(iii).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (d)(1)(B) from Section 6 and substituting instead the following:

(B) A healthcare practitioner who is dispensing pursuant to a prescription written by another healthcare practitioner for more than a three-day supply of an opioid is not required to satisfy subdivisions (d)(1)(A)(i)-(iii) when filling a prescription; provided, that the healthcare practitioner shall not dispense more than one (1) prescription for an opioid to a patient per encounter.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "the ICD-10 code for the primary disease documented in the patient's chart and" from subsection (e) in Section 6.